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THE PANAMA SCANDAL

Members of the Chamber of Deputies Are Accused.

MINISTER DARLAN'S REPLY.

Lobbyist Emile Arton is said to have bribed several French Statesmen through Middlemen and M. Goiran personally.

Paris, March 30.—The chamber of deputies was crowded and the liveliest interest was manifested in the proceedings as some sensational Panama scandal incident or revelations were expected.

M. Julian, Clovis, Hugues, Salis, Goiran and Rouvier, whose names have been unfavorably mentioned during the course of the Panama exposures, loudly protested against the statements made and demand the suspension of parliamentary immunity in order to permit them to confront their accusers.

M. Darlan, the minister of justice, replying, said that Emile Arton, the Panama lobbyist who was recently extradited from London, had never accused M. Salis, but M. Darlan continued, Arton asserted that he had given bribes to M. Clovis, Hugues, Julien and Rouvier through middlemen and that he had bribed M. Goiran personally.

This statement made a great sensation in the chamber. In subsequent remarks M. Darlan explained that the public prosecutor lacked sufficient proof of the allegations made. This announcement increased the excitement. All the deputies mentioned were profoundly moved and made energetic protests of their innocence to their colleagues.

LETTER TO MCKINLEY.

General Gomez Appeals to the Chief Executive of the United States.

Chicago, March 30.—Mr. C. E. Crosby, whose letters to The Record have appeared under the signature "Don Carlos," joined the army of General Gomez early in February, having made his way through the Spanish lines after secretly communicating with the rebel governor of the province of Santa Clara, and receiving from him an armed escort to the headquarters of the Cuban commander.

He was present at a number of the recent engagements in which there was hard fighting.

A letter from The Record's Havana correspondent gives the information that some of Mr. Crosby's correspondence has fallen into the hands of the Spaniards on its way through the lines and the Spanish authorities have been trying to seize him, descriptions of his personal appearance being sent broadcast through the province of Santa Clara. His last dispatch was received March 24, having been written in the camp of General Gomez, near Arroyo Blanco, where he is now reported to have been killed.

By the same courier doubtless was sent the important letter of General Maximo Gomez to President McKinley. Mr. Crosby's copy of this letter has reached The Record office, having come by mail, as it was the desire of the Cuban commander that it should not be published before the original was in the hands of President McKinley.

Movements of Weyler.

Havana, March 30.—Captain General Weyler has gone by rail from Sagua la Grande, province of Santa Clara, to Santo Domingo and Cienfuegos, in the same province. From the latter place he pushed on to Cienfuegos, the important port in the southern part of Santa Clara.

Crew Had Smallpox.

Breakwater, Del., March 30.—The British tank steamer Delaware, bound from London to Philadelphia, arrived here and 10 cases of smallpox among her crew were removed. Eleven additional members of the crew suspected of having the disease were also taken to the national quarantine station.

Worked at Home.

Washington, March 30.—Secretary Sherman, who is suffering from a slight attack of neuralgic rheumatism, which affects his legs, did not come to the state department, but was reported to be at work at home.

Rev. Herr's Death.

Dayton, O., March 30.—The death of Rev. William Herr, the oldest minister in the Methodist Episcopal church in Ohio, occurred here. He entered the ministry at Marietta in 1828.

That Spot...

First size of a dime; next size of a dollar; then big as the palm of your hand. The end: entire baldness. Stop it.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
Makes Hair Grow

THROUGH A GREVASSE.

Flood Situation at Greenville Is Alarming.

WATER BREAKS THE LEVEE.

A Whole Army of Men With Shovels and Bags of Sand Lines the Banks of the Lower Mississippi Working Continuously.

Memphis, March 30.—The flood situation in the vicinity of Greenville, Miss., is alarming. The reported break at Wayside, nine miles south of that city, is fully confirmed and the latest reports are to the effect that the water is pouring through a crevasse 500 yards in width with tremendous force.

But the most startling news reached Memphis at 6 o'clock. A telegram from Perthshire, 48 miles north of Greenville, and immediately at the head of the fertile Yazoo delta, states that a break has occurred in the main levee there. Just how serious this break is the telegram does not state, but special trains loaded with laborers and sacks of sand have been hurriedly dispatched to the scene.

If the break at Perthshire assumes anything like the proportions of the crevasse at Wayside the destruction will be enormous. The waters will sweep over the rich farm lands of Bolivar, Washington, Sharkey, Jasequena, Warren, Yazoo and Sunflower counties in the Mississippi and the loss to stock and property will be appalling.

Ten thousand men line the levee between Memphis and Vicksburg, watching and working with a desperation almost pitiable.

The warning sent out by the weather bureau from Washington is having its effect. Many of the inhabitants of the delta have corralled their animals on high strips of land and moved their families out of danger's reach. The situation at Memphis is about the same. The river continues to fall slowly, the gauge registering 36.2 feet.

Danger Point at Quincy Passed.

Quincy, Ills., March 30.—The Mississippi river has fallen almost one inch in 24 hours and the levees are entirely safe unless more rain falls on the upper Mississippi and floods come suddenly. A large force has been working night and day on the levees for 96 hours until the danger point is believed to be passed.

FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce Relief Committee Send \$1,000 Away.

Cincinnati, March 30.—The chamber of commerce relief committee sent away \$1,000 for the relief of flood sufferers at Memphis. A subcommittee for each of the various trades and branches of business was appointed to make a personal canvass for funds. All railroad and steamboat companies agree to carry goods free to Memphis.

Whole Family Drowned.

Sinera, Kan., March 30.—Six children of John McGrath, a farmer residing in the northwestern part of Nemaha county, were drowned near their home while attempting to ford Pole creek, which is running bank full. The six children with their mother were riding in a heavy lumber wagon. A 14-year-old boy was driving turned the team into the swollen stream at a point where the family had been accustomed to fording it. The wagon was overturned.

Baltimore and Ohio Boat.

Chicago, March 30.—It is now definitely decided that in the near future the Baltimore and Ohio will have a lake and rail line to the east. The road is now making arrangements for two boats which will run from Milwaukee to Fairport, near Cleveland, where the road has already constructed large docks, and there the freight will be transferred to the rail route.

How to Be Electrocuted.

Columbus, O., March 30.—Governor Bushnell received word from the state board of pardons that they had decided not to interfere in the case of William Haas, sentenced to be electrocuted April 8 for the murder of his employer's wife, Mrs. William Bader, in Cincinnati, July 3, 1896, after outraging her.

United Press Assigns.

New York, March 30.—The United Press, having its principal office in this city, filed in the county clerk's office an assignment for its creditors to Frederick G. Mason. Mr. Mason is the auditor of the corporation. The assignment papers are filed by Charles A. Dana, president of the corporation.

Gap Is Widening.

Greenville, Miss., March 30.—The break at Lake Lee is now 600 feet wide and widening. All hope of closing the crevasse has been abandoned. The levee along the Greenville front is still holding and a superhuman effort is being made to keep it intact.

Secured a Continuance.

Omaha, March 30.—Jerome K. Coulter, charged with embezzling \$25,000 while assistant city treasurer under Henry Bollin, who is charged with embezzling \$100,000, was brought up in district court for trial. He secured a continuance until May 2.

INFORMATION WANTED

About the President's Order on Forest Reserves.

KINETOSCOPE BARRED OUT.

Mr. Hoar Favorably Reports the Bill to Prevent the Exhibitions of Prize Fights in the District of Columbia.

Washington, March 30.—Before turning to the arbitration treaty the senate gave an hour to routine business in open session. Resolutions were agreed to by Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota, asking the secretary of the interior for information relative to President Cleveland's sweeping order establishing forest reserves and by Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, calling on the civil service commission for the reason why certain classes of workmen were subjected to competitive examination contrary to the law exempting laborers from the classified service.

The first phase of the tariff in the senate made its appearance in a senate resolution by Mr. Allen of Nebraska, declaring that tariff taxes on articles of daily consumption should not be laid so as to enrich one class at the expense of the masses. It went over.

Mr. Hoar, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably the bill to prevent kinetoscope exhibitions of prizefights in the District of Columbia and the territories, and to prohibit the shipping the material for the exhibition.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama submitted a minority report on the bill for a commission to settle the Central Pacific railroad indebtedness to the government.

The bill was passed for the settlement of an account between Arkansas and the United States. It involves a payment by the state of a balance of \$160,000.

CONSIDERABLE FRICTION.

The Debate on Tariff Closes Several Passages at Arms.

Washington, March 30.—This was by far the most exciting day the house has witnessed since the tariff debate began. The proceedings throughout were of a lively order and several lines bordered on the sensational.

The Democrats blocked proceedings in the first instance by demanding the presence of a quorum before allowing any legislative work. Mr. Richardson offered dilatory motions, but finally withdrew them, saying, "Let the other side work out its own puzzle."

"There is no puzzle," remarked the speaker, "except the indolence of members."

"We have as many present on this side as the majority has," observed Mr. Richardson.

Mr. Shafer (silver rep., Colo.) inveighed against obstruction, declaring that the failure of the tariff bill in the house or senate would be the most disastrous blow that could be struck at silver. The tariff bill should be passed and the issue clearly drawn between gold and silver.

A somewhat sensational scene occurred at this juncture which necessitated the summoning of Speaker Reed from his room. Mr. Johnson (rep., Ind.) entered an exceedingly vigorous protest against the irrelevant discussions with which the time of the house was being taken up, and after Mr. Sherman of New York, who was in the chair, had ruled him out of order, he continued to protest.

Twenty times the irate Indian was admonished to take his seat, but the latter continued his defiance. The greatest confusion prevailed. The speaker was hurriedly summoned. Mr. Johnson continued to stand defiantly in his place. Suddenly the doors burst open and the large form of the speaker came into view. His face was flushed as he appeared on the scene. Mr. Johnson quickly dropped down into his seat.

The speaker looked toward Mr. Johnson, who arose and in calm tones said he desired to get on with the bill, so that he would have an opportunity to offer some amendments toward the close.

The speaker replied in a conciliatory spirit.

The house then went back into committee and proceeded with the debate. Mr. Bland of Missouri wanted 15 minutes to discuss the silver question, but was given five, and during the wrangle Mr. Barlow (dem., Cal.) moved that all debate be ended and that "we close this blamed farce."

A committee amendment adding looking plates to the varieties of glass dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem was adopted, and then Mr. Bland continued his remarks and wedged in several five-minute free silver speeches on various amendments, thereby making a sort of continued speech.

Mr. Simpson at this juncture offered some amendments which were ruled out of order. He also had read a long statement which he said defined the position of the Populists toward the tariff. It stated in effect that the tariff had been the foothold of politics for a century, and that the Populists had no faith in the ability of either the

Republican or Democratic tariff law to remedy the evils of the existing gold standard.

Mr. McCall (rep., Mass.) was the first Republican to skip the bill in the face. He boldly expressed the opinion that the duties in the bill were too high. He especially mentioned wool. The Democrats forthwith became very much interested.

"Are the duties on woollens manufactured in New England too high?" asked Mr. Hopkins (rep., Ills.).

Mr. McCall at first evaded a direct reply to this inquiry. "But I do not hesitate to say," he continued, "that I think the duties in this bill are higher than necessary for the just purpose of protection."

"But about woollens," interposed Mr. Hopkins. "I insist upon an answer to my question."

"The duties in this bill are too high," reiterated Mr. McCall. Then turning defiantly to Mr. Hopkins, he continued, "To reply categorically to your question, I do not hesitate to say I think these duties could be reduced without detriment either to the wool-grower or the wool manufacturer."

Mr. Walker of Massachusetts also attacked the position of his colleagues and the "extraordinary colleague," as Mr. Dingley termed it, drew from the majority leader a vigorous statement about the cotton and woolen schedules. He said that it was the unanimous testimony of the cotton manufacturers that they could not maintain their own in the manufacture of the finer goods without the duties in this bill. The Wilson law, they testified, furnished adequate protection to the conser goods, which were being manufactured in the south. But the New England manufacturers, including Mr. Levering, testified to the necessity for these increases.

"I take it," said he, "that the gentleman has not asked for more than was necessary. He does not mean to say that this duty will smother the cotton manufacturer."

As to the woolen schedule, he said it was substantially the schedule of the McKinley law, and gave the manufacturer no more than the cotton manufacturer obtained. It simply compensated the manufacturer for the duty on wool. The manufacturer had as much protection under the act of 1894, but the duties were reduced at the expense of the farmer. The duty on wool had been restored in response to the demand of the farmers that they receive the same consideration as the manufacturers.

"This bill," he concluded, "is designed to restore our industries and the opportunities for labor. If the demand for products is increased prices will be increased, and we will once more rise to the condition which made us the envy of the world."

Many Applicants.

Washington, March 30.—Postmaster General Gary received a report showing that the business of the department relating to appointments is even larger than was estimated Saturday. The figures show 23,600 letters received in the first week of the administration, 25,700 in the second week, and 45,623 for the week just ended. This makes a total of almost 95,000, and exceeding the total for the same period of the last administration. This is attributed to general depression, causing an increased number of seekers for employment.

Trial of Editor Conn.

Washington, March 30.—The trial of Charles C. Conn of Elkhart, Ind., on

congressman and late proprietor of the Washington Times, for criminal libel on indictments sworn out by District Commissioner Truesdell, began here. The alleged libellous publication was what purported to be an interview with a western senator charging Mr. Truesdell with using his office as commissioner to further his private interests and directing improvement funds to sections in which he was heavily interested.

Invitation to Powers.

Washington, March 30.—The secretary of state (Sherman) has sent the following identical note to all maritime powers, about 30 or 35: The Grant municipal inaugural committee has requested the president to officially invite the maritime nations to send warships to participate in the ceremonies on April 27 next when the Grant Monument association will formally deliver to the city of New York the tomb of General Grant, erected by voluntary subscription, at Riverside park.

It Is Premature.

Washington, March 30.—From careful inquiry in official circles here it appears that any statement that the president has determined to appoint specially appointed commissioners to undertake negotiations abroad with regard to powers in furtherance of bimetalism is at least premature.

Washington Notes.

Joseph P. Smith of Ohio has been selected as the director of the American republic's bureau.

President McKinley has decided to continue horseback riding as a form of exercise and he rode out with General Miles and Secretary Porter.

The senate in executive session confirmed Frank H. Nash to be register and William C. Whipples to be receiver of the land office at Kalistell, Mont.

All the ministers of the Methodist churches in the district called at the White House under the lead of Bishop Hurst to pay their respects to the president.

Sensor Foraker introduced to the president W. A. Pledger, a colored Republican leader of Georgia who asked for the consul generalship to Kingston, Jamaica.

Protests are coming in in large numbers to the president against the pardon or commutation of the sentence of Joseph R. Dunlop of Chicago for publishing and sending obscene matter through the mails.

Among the memorials presented to the senate was one from the Monroe Doctrine club of Philadelphia referring to the arbitration treaty as a craftily constructed political treaty which would operate to the great advantage of England unless materially amended.

Heavy Liabilities.

Columbus, O., March 30.—The firm of Butler, Crawford & Company, dealers in coffee and spices, have assigned. The liabilities are heavy.

Ended His Distress.

Green Hill, O., March 30.—Owing to sickness Jefferson Heckathorn, 40, who was recently married, blew out his brains.

Will Meet at Rochester.

Saratoga, Pa., March 30.—The German Methodist conference adjourned to meet next year at Rochester.

The Weather.

For Indiana—Probably showers; fresh easterly winds.
For Ohio and West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness and rain; southeasterly winds; warmer.

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It is celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food a quick alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SHORT OF PROVISIONS.

The Barkentine Silver Sea Found In a Rather Sad Plight.

New York, March 30.—Captain Schleyder of the Norwegian steamer Eidsvold, which has arrived at quarantine, reports that on March 23, in latitude 41.30, longitude 53.19, he spoke the Newfoundland barkentine Silver Sea; 65 days out from Cadiz for St. Johns, N. P., short of provisions. The latter craft signalled that the boats were stove, and the steamer's lifeboat was sent alongside. The crew had been put on short rations and there was literally nothing but a crust of bread left.

The captain of the barkentine cried for sheer thankfulness when the provisions came. He said he had strong adverse winds during the whole passage and had not spoken or sighted a vessel since the provisions began to run out. He sent a message to the owners of the Eidsvold in St. Johns, N. P., telling of his safety.

YOUTHFUL BURGLARS CAUGHT.

They Were Following the Profession of Robbing Freight Cars.

Perry, O. T., March 30.—Officers here have arrested a band of 12 youthful burglars who have been operating on the line of the Santa Fe railroad between Winfield, Kan., and Purcell, I. T., breaking into freight cars and stores. The boys refuse to give their names, but it is believed some of them belong to Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City families.

There are three Hayes brothers, who are thought to be from Chicago. They will be taken to Purcell and made to answer in the United States court for burglary. Their ages range between 12 and 17, and two of the number are said to be runaway schoolboys.

MAJOR WHITE DEAD.

He Originated the Idea of Making Lincoln's Birthday a Holiday.

St. Paul, March 30.—Major George H. White, United States army, retired, Dec. 15, 1870, died at his home in this city as a result of a fall on the street last week, which revived an organic ailment of long standing. Major White has been for 12 years recorder of the Minnesota commandery of the Loyal legion. He originated and carried through the idea of having Lincoln's birthday made a legal holiday, Minnesota being the first state to enact such a law.

No Damage From Ice.

Chamberlain, S. D., March 30.—The ice in the Missouri river broke here, passing out without the anticipated damage.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

CLOTHING

We show all the latest styles in LONG PANT and KNEE PANT SUITS for Spring and Summer wear for boys from 2½ to 19 years. The materials used are the newest patterns, the tailoring is perfect and PRICES ARE LOW.

SPRING TOP COATS

In the best and latest styles, elegantly tailored and of the finest materials. Perfect in fit and finish.

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The only genuine "Baker's Chocolate," celebrated for more than a century as a delicious, nutritious, and flesh-forming beverage, is put up in Blue Wrappers and Yellow Labels. Be sure that the Yellow Label and our Trade-Mark are on every package.

WALTER BAKER & CO. Ltd., Dorchester, Mass.

WILL HULL RESIGN?

A Rumor to that Effect Has Reached Washington.

But the Treasury Department Has Not Been Notified.

Yesterday's Toledo Commercial says: Rumors have reached Washington to the effect that George W. Hull contemplated resigning his office as collector of internal revenue for the Toledo district and returning to Lima. If this be the case, an early fight for this choice bit of federal patronage will be precipitated. But to date there is no official information that Hull is going to make a change. No resignation has been received at the treasury department and no thought has been given to the candidates for office. The genial disposition of the treasury department is to permit the collectors to serve out their time. Unless Mr. Hull desires to quit the service earlier, it is probable that there will be no change in his office for several months yet.

ELIDA.

The Yaller Dog is still dead.

S. Conrad is fitting up a business room.

John Enslin is building an addition to his store.

Wm. Edwards shipped a load of hogs Saturday.

Where is the correspondent for the Times-Democrat?

S. D. Crites is busy at his elevator taking in corn from morning until night.

J. R. Branneman is hustling to sell what the burglars left him the other night.

Stop at the Ohler House for good accommodations and you will not miss it.

Buddy Myers keeps everything, even scraps and stoves knocked down, in his store.

We are still waiting for prosperity, and everybody wants to get the first chance at it.

We have three blacksmith shops here now: one barber shop and expecting another one soon.

Abo Keller is kept pretty busy in his butcher shop since his partner, Jehu John, got his leg broken.

The schools have about all closed, but our school is still running. We have literary every Friday night, and some say, Kate is the star.

Will says he doesn't want Charlie to insult him on the street again, for he was only making up for the time he lost on account of the high water.

Bill Sherry says he is the best man in town because he has the government to back him. But wait, Bill, until Sam does the gloves; then the dust will fly, for he trained all last fall.

Frank Stemen closed his school last Friday and they had a nice picnic dinner for him. Frank says he doesn't know what he will do now, but thinks he will join the band again.

While Mrs. Morris and Miss Friend were returning from Lima, Saturday, their buggy broke down and threw them both out. Fortunately both escaped injury except a few slight bruises, and their horse, being gentle, didn't get away from them.

We must not forget to mention that we have a mind reader at our place. We haven't heard him yet, but he says he can tell who has good horse sense when he hears them talk. But he can't tell whether a turkey will hatch before she lays or after, yet he ought to know, for he had a turkey standing on hen eggs for a month last winter.

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Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dread disease. It will effect a permanent cure in less time than any other treatment. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

The Point.

Old Mr. Million (passionately)—Miss Gushly, if you were my wife, I could die happy.

Miss Gushly (calmly)—Possibly. But would you?—Philadelphia Press.

Evening It Up.

Barber—This is a bad shilling, sir. Customer—That's all right. I had a bad shave.—Tit-Bits.

CASTORIA.

Is it in every wrapper.

Bankrupt Shoe Stock.

Must be sold in thirty days. We have bought the Avery shoe stock of P. A. Kahle, assignee, at less than 50 cents on the dollar and now offer the people of Lima and Allen county bargains never before heard of.

This is positively a 30-day removal sale. See handbill for particulars.

M. E. EVERSON & Co., 3-18 301 E. B. Avery's old stand.

BASED ON FACTS.

Argument Without Proof is Not Acceptable Evidence—We Give the Proof of Merit in

DR. WHEELER'S NERVE VITALIZER

Symptoms to the inexperienced are very deceptive. A case in point is that of Eugene Farmer, manager of the East Saginaw Business Men's Club. In addition to sleeplessness, he had very direct symptoms of heart disease, which, together with symptoms of paralysis, no doubt caused him many anxious thoughts, especially as the doctors with whom he consulted and the various medicines he used had no effect. Fortunately he learned of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer through a friend. The result of its use can best be told in his own words, as follows:

"Through the kindness of Mr. Frantz, of Brainerd's drug store, I commenced using Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer for a nervous difficulty, which the doctors were unable to cure or even understand. My trouble bore all the symptoms of nervous prostration, also that of paralysis and heart disease, manifested by palpitation and poor circulation. At times I thought I would surely collapse. I had not taken Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer very long before I was convinced it would cure me, when it certainly did after using a few bottles."

Mr. Farmer's is not an isolated case. Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer has and will cure every case of nervous trouble where used.

It health has any value procure it. It is a valuable prolonging it. To do either you must use Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

Sold by C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square

LETTER LIST.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Lima postoffice for week ending March 29, 1897:

Brooks, Easter Plummer Dick
Fisher, M E Rahl, A S
Gilligan, J W Rost, William B
Grollmeyer, Alfred Ruska, G W
Haw, Chancy Strayer, Boie
Hawkins, W J Taylor, C A
Johnson, Geo E Van Berlin Molton
Keys, John Wetherholz, Frank
Mitchell, Jennie Wilson, Thomas
Patterson, John Young, Flo
Yont, O H

Parties calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

W. R. MEHAFFY, P. M.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

Disaster at Sea.

Pensacola, March 30.—A sloop owned by John Constantine, from St. Andrews bay with oysters for Pensacola, was caught in a squall off the bar and sank in a few moments. The crew consisted of but two men, Constantine and John Motes. There were also on board Constantine's wife and five children and his wife's sister, both women being sisters of Motes. All were lost except Motes, who saved himself by catching onto a hatch door.

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Dr. Hunter still takes a few votes in the Senatorial contest.

Frankfort, Ky., March 30.—With 70 members, one more than a majority of the general assembly, now voting on saving they are ready to vote against Hunter, the Republican nominee, he could seem to be defeated.

But those 70 votes will not unite on any one man, and 65 are still clinging with tenacity to Hunter. This is three short of an election.

Hunter's hope seems to be in the possibility that the anti-Hunters will some day begin voting for Bradley. When they do, and the narrow margin between the two, there are three or four silver Democrats now voting against Hunter who say they will then vote for Hunter, and make Hunter win in an exciting finish by one or two majority over Bradley.

Another reason for the possible abandonment of the Bradley plan is Blackburn's fresh hope of preventing no election.

Blackburn is being assured by his own leaders that it will be impossible for him to prevent the election of some one, and they have even suggested to him the feasibility of his withdrawing and allowing the nomination of some conservative Democrat upon whom the silver and gold Democrats might unite, with the possible hope of getting some gold Republicans. They say if this was not the result, that the Democrats might be so united as to make possible some coup d'etat.

Ex-Secretary of State S. M. Taylor of Ohio is still on the ground, and it is supposed will notify the authorities at Washington when it becomes apparent that there is no chance to elect Hunter, and that it will be best to put out another nominee.

Statement of George Gould.

New York, March 30.—President George J. Gould of the Missouri Pacific Railway company made the following statement: "I regard the decline in Missouri Pacific stock as simply the effect of the supreme court decision in the transmissouri case, of which the bears are taking advantage. Other stocks have gone off fully as much or more than Missouri Pacific. All the rumors and reports regarding a reversion for the Missouri Pacific are utterly without foundation. There will be no receiver."

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The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve, which sometimes gives temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be expected from such superficial treatment.

The only permanent cure for itching piles yet discovered is the Pyramid Pile Cure, not only for itching piles, but for every other form of piles, blind, blood or protruding. The first application gives instant relief and the continued use for a short time causes a permanent removal of the tumor or the small parasites which cause the intense itching and discomfort of itching piles.

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Excursions via O., H. & D. R. E. Co.

Half Fare to Columbus, Ohio.

On the occasion of the Prohibition State Convention at Columbus, Ohio, agents of the O., H. & D. Railway will sell tickets to Columbus and return at a special fare for the round trip, April 5th and 6th, good returning until April 8th, inclusive.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake, Ind., agents of the O., H. & D. Railway will sell tickets to Winona Lake and return at a special fare for the round trip, May 1st and 2nd, good returning until June 5th, '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the O., H. & D. and W. and Wabash railways by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between any of the great northwestern, Quincey, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

Opera Week, Cincinnati, Commencing March 29th.

For opera week at Cincinnati, agents of the O., H. & D. Railway will sell tickets at special low rates, good going March 29th to April 3rd, inclusive, and good returning within three days including date of sale, not later than Sunday, April 4th.

This will be a good opportunity to hear a grand opera at a price which is within the reach of all. Agents of the O., H. & D. Railway will cheerfully give to those who wish to attend the opera all information desired relative to the arrangements at Music Hall, Grand Opera House and other places.

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Leave Chicago..... 5:45 a.m.
Arrive Indianapolis..... 7:05 a.m.
Leave Indianapolis..... 7:25 a.m.
Arrive Washington..... 12:00 p.m.
Leave Washington..... 1:00 p.m.
Arrive Baltimore..... 4:45 a.m.
Leave Baltimore..... 5:45 a.m.
Arrive Chicago..... 11:00 a.m.

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Leave Baltimore..... 11:00 a.m.
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Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 15, February 3-16, April 2, May 15-18—On these dates agents of the O., H. & D. Railway will sell tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia, and Louisiana, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the O., H. & D. Railway, who will not only give them the latest information about the summer resorts of the O., H. & D. Railway, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday December 20th, the O., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the O., H. & D. Railway to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. E. Railway to Hannibal, Mo. The Wagner reclining chair car is "Glema," the Wagner reclining chair car is "Glema." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m.; Decatur, 11:40 p.m.; Springfield, 12:40 p.m.; Hannibal, 1:40 a.m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p.m.; Jacksonville, 7:30 p.m.; Springfield, 8:40 p.m.; Decatur, 10:30 p.m.; Indianapolis, 11:30 p.m.; arrive Cincinnati, 7:30 a.m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and comfortable smoking room, and toilet room, upholstered in brown fire proof plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

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UNION LABEL

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democracy of Allen county are requested to meet in delegate convention at the second floor of the Court house, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 13, 1897.

at seven o'clock a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county officers to be elected next November: Representative, Sheriff, Treasurer, Commissioner, Infermary Director, Coroner and Surveyor.

The basis of representation in the county convention will be one delegate for every twenty-five votes or fraction over thirteen cast for W. D. Bynum at the November election in 1896, and the apportionment will be as follows:

	Del.	Votes.
Ashtabula tp.	10	240
Aurakeid tp., east pre.	1	110
Aurakeid tp., west pre.	1	108
Bath tp.	2	211
German tp.	1	177
Elida special.	4	98
Jackson tp.	11	278
Marion tp.	14	353
Delphos, first ward.	8	190
Delphos, second ward.	10	244
Monroe tp.	10	244
Lima, first ward, pre A.	10	244
Lima, first ward, pre B.	12	289
Lima, second ward, pre A.	8	212
Lima, third ward, pre A.	8	198
Lima, third ward, pre B.	5	123
Lima, fourth ward, pre A.	5	132
Lima, fourth ward, pre B.	11	268
Lima, fifth ward, pre A.	11	273
Lima, fifth ward, pre B.	5	129
Lima, sixth ward, pre A.	5	95
Lima, sixth ward, pre B.	15	365
Lima, seventh ward, pre A.	5	117
Perry tp.	9	214
Richland tp., first ward, pre.	1	107
Richland tp., Bluffton pre.	15	365
Shawnee tp.	8	189
Spencer township	19	471
Sugar Creek tp.	1	110
Total number of delegates in convention	258	

Necessary to a choice.

The basis of representation in the Senatorial Convention will be one delegate for each one hundred votes and fraction over fifty cast for William J. Bryan last November. Under this apportionment the representation in Allen county in these conventions will be as follows:

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The Democracy of the various wards and precincts in Allen county are hereby notified to meet on Saturday, March 13, 1897, between the hours of one o'clock p. m. and eight o'clock p. m. at the usual place of holding such meetings and proceed to elect by ballot the requisite number of delegates to represent them in the Senatorial Convention and the Democratic county convention, which may be held during the year 1897. At the same time and place, shall also be selected one person from each ward and precinct in Allen county to serve as clerk of the Democratic County Advisory Committee.

Only those voters who cast their ballot for William J. Bryan, for President, at the election in November, 1896, and who will support the Democratic ticket nominated on April 13 shall be eligible to participate in the election of delegates at the various places

ship and ward caucuses. All voters Democratic or not, but who will state majority prior to the next November election and who will support the Democratic ticket at that election, are eligible to vote in the various caucuses.

A delegation from any ward, precinct or township not elected in the manner prescribed in this call will not be recognized in the convention, but voters from such township, ward or precinct present in the convention as mass delegation will be permitted to cast the vote of said township, ward or precinct.

All ballots used in the ward or township primary caucuses shall be printed on red paper.

By order of the Democratic Central Committee of Allen County, O.,

W. F. BLAIR, Chairman.

W. J. O'CONNOR, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The fee for announcement of names in the Times-Democrat is \$5.00, payable when the copy for the announcement is left for publication.

REPRESENTATIVE.

You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Allen County Democratic convention.

G. W. DISMAN.

We are authorized to announce the name of OHAS. H. ADKINS as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

Please announce the name of JOHN W. MANGES, of Richland township, as a candidate for County Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of H. H. BOOTH, of Bath township, as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of R. B. WHEATMAN, of Lima, as a candidate for representative from Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce the name of AUGUST L. LUTZ, as a candidate for Treasurer for second term for County Treasurer of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. W. BAUDICK, of South Lima, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, Ohio, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of E. A. BOGART, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JACOB L. SROOK, of Angeline township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. A. STARKS, of Monroe township, as a candidate for Sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.

J. C. CRONLEY will be a candidate for the nomination for County Surveyor on the Democratic ticket for second term, subject to the decision of the county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHN KEITH, as candidate for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of DANIEL HARPER, of Monroe township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

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fallen before the tariff speculation began. Enormous stocks have been accumulated by manufacturers; and big supplies of foreign wool are in transit or have been bought abroad on guarantees of delivery in advance of the duty. This buying for American account has caused a rise of 10 to 15 per cent. in prices at the pending auctions in London. A drop in foreign markets is expected when the American demand shall have subsided, which will be when it shall be no longer safe to take the risk of landing the wools free of charge. But the tariff is relied upon to prevent any sympathetic reaction in wool prices in this country, and the present extraordinary activity in demand is based upon the theory that the same influence will ultimately enable holders to score a further advance in prices.

There is a possibility that the speculators may overdo the thing; but there is no lack of confidence among them in the ability of the party managers to secure the passage of the tariff bill, and when that shall happen the sanguine wool growers and middlemen can see nothing to hinder a final advance in prices equal to the duty, less only the decline, whatever it may be, that will take place in Europe when the tariff wall shall keep American buyers out of the old world markets.

The government is not likely to get much revenue from wool imports until the big surplus stock brought into the country to forestall the tariff shall have passed into consumption. Manufacturers and wool speculators will profit, however, and the government can wait; while the poor consumer, who will ultimately have to pay more money for his blankets, carpets and clothing, and who has not the opportunity nor the means to make speculative provision for his future wants, may gather fortitude for the embarrassments which are in store for him.—*Phila. Record.*

OPENING THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE.

The House Ways and Means Committee has been shamed into putting on the free list in the Dingley tariff bill the glass disks used in the making of spectacles and eye-glasses. It would be a great triumph for Dingleyism, barbarism and illiteracy if the policy which first showed its hand in striking at foreign literature could likewise have struck a blow at the newspaper readers of the country; for, as Gen. Clarkson once remarked, the cause of the Tariff Reform has enlisted the support of many of the most influential journals of the country. But the committee, much as it would have liked to knock the spectacles from the eyes of the American reader, lacked the courage to carry out its original intent.

In taking the back track upon this item the committee has confessed anew that it is not as insensible to public opinion as it had professed to be. It has demonstrated that its protectionism is not a principle, but a feeling around to see how much the people would stand; and it has put a lens in the hands of tariff reform which will reveal more clearly than ever to the country's gaze, the faults, weaknesses and inequities of the species of war taxation which will ever afterward be known by the title of Dingleyism.—*Phila. Record.*

DISTRESS IN CHILE.

Desperate Straits to Which She Has Been Reduced by the Gold Standard.

Industrial prostration following the adoption of the single gold standard is not confined to the United States. Other debtor nations which have taken that unwise course are experiencing evils similar to those which now afflict us.

In the mass of news dispatches a few days ago was one which has probably not received the attention it merits. It was dated at Valparaiso the 21st ult., and read:

Great distress prevails here and throughout Chile. There is a lack of orders, and nearly all manufacturers have closed their shops. Idle workmen congregate in many of the towns and beg the authorities for employment to save themselves and their families from starvation. One thousand artisans of this city who are without work have appointed a delegation to visit the president at Santiago and present to him a memorial showing their desperate situation.

About a year ago Chile went to the single gold basis. At that time the fact was proclaimed as additional evidence of the progress of monometallism. Chile was lauded as the most progressive of all the South American republics, and the people of this country were assured that they should take the action of that government as a guide for their own conduct. Probably the fact and the assertion had something to do with impressing some minds with the belief that gold was to become the universal standard.

All the progress and prosperity of Chile were attained in the years when silver had the largest place in her coinage. Her war of conquest with Peru and the immense fortunes realized by some of her people in consequence led to a demand for money of the highest power in the payment of debts. Besides this influence, British interests in Chile are many and powerful, and these contributed largely to forcing the action which has brought about the present deplorable conditions.

Chile is not as well prepared to withstand the prostrating effects of a gold standard as is the United States. What is continued hardship for us must soon result in ruin for Chile, unless her people revolt against the despotism of wealth. That they are quite likely to do.

MR. BYNUM'S CAMPAIGN.

Southern Silverites to Be Converted to Gold.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF HANNA.

Goldbugs Evidently Do Not Look For Prosperity Under the Gold Standard—Only One Argument Will Convert the People to the Single Standard.

The Washington Post, commenting on the fact that W. D. Bynum is booked for campaign speeches in the south in behalf of the gold standard, remarks that Mr. Bynum is now repeating the arguments relied on by the gold men, and, as he must necessarily repeat these same arguments in the south, "his addresses can scarcely be less partisan than those of Mr. Bryan."

The Post then goes on to suggest that Mr. Bynum represents that small and unimportant political faction which is unconditionally in favor of the gold standard. This is true so far as the pretensions of Mr. Bynum go, but it is perfectly well known that Bynum is renewing the agitation under the auspices of Hanna's Republican committee, and that the funds necessary to promote agitation are supplied by the Republican multimillionaires of New York city.

The purpose of Mr. Bynum's campaign is to "convert" southern Democrats from their principles, and, if possible, prevail on them to endorse Republican doctrine before they have had time to discover whether this doctrine, applied to legislation, will lead the country out of the wilderness. We suspect that Bynum is not as fat witted as his programme implies. Ordinarily, when an issue has been temporarily settled at the polls, the supposition is that nobody but a fool would jump up and engage in a campaign in behalf of that issue. But Bynum is evidently looking out for number one. He can't get an office, but he can earn a tolerably good salary by consenting to play the part of a political Pantaloon to Mr. Hanna's Harlequin.

Bearing in mind the fact that Bynum did everything he could to defeat the Democrats and elect McKinley last year, we do not deplore his agitation. It will result in counter agitation, and that will promote the political health of the republic. The very fact that Bynum is going about the country arguing in favor of the gold standard—which is now on trial—gives the lie to the announced belief of the gold men that the country can attain prosperity under the gold standard. If they held any such belief, they would not permit Bynum to go about the country raising suspicions in the minds of honest men.

This is all his campaign will amount to. Sensible people will ask themselves why they are invited to a rehashing of old campaign straw when a majority of the voters of the country have just authorized the maintenance of the gold standard until it is known whether Mr. McKinley can bring about international bimetalism. They will ask themselves what the trouble is with the gold standard that Mr. Bynum should be trotting about the country arguing in favor of it. Inevitably their suspicions

NOMINATIONS

Made in the Various Townships of Allen County

By the Democracy, at their Township Conventions Held March 13th.

AMANDA TOWNSHIP.—L. H. Post, trustee; O. P. Kephart, treasurer; David I. Barrett, assessor; Charles Adams, constable.

BATH TOWNSHIP.—Jacob Staver, justice of peace; David Heffner, trustee; John W. Fetter, treasurer; Isaac Roush, assessor; Eugene Ackerman, constable; Albert Woods, constable.

ELIDA SPECIAL.—Timothy H. Bowersock, trustee; Otis Fraunfelder, treasurer; James B. Cotner, assessor; Noah W. Stemen, justice of peace.

GERMAN TOWNSHIP.—Noah W. Stemen, justice of peace; Timothy H. Bowersock, trustee; Otis Fraunfelder, treasurer; Jacob Burget, assessor.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP.—John Akerman, justice of peace; John N. Hawk, trustee; F. Ulrich, treasurer; F. B. Cotner, assessor; John A. Downard, constable.

MARION TOWNSHIP.—David E. Baxter, Jr., justice of peace; John Herlitz, treasurer; John Summers, trustee, long term; William I. Judkins, trustee, short term; Daniel Breckenman, assessor; Cyrus Conrad, road supervisor, 1st district; Fred Patton, road supervisor, 2nd district; Thomas W. Smith, road supervisor, 3rd district; Bernard Wenning, road supervisor, 4th district.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.—J. G. Rummel, trustee; R. M. Reeder, clerk; R. N. Harpster, treasurer; Frank Taylor, assessor; C. W. Westbay, justice of peace, long term; J. E. Wilson, justice of peace, short term; Christian Lora, constable; T. J. Martz, constable.

PERRY TOWNSHIP.—D. L. Ridenour, trustee; T. S. Apple, treasurer; Christopher Graham, assessor; J. K. Grafton, constable.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP.—John Winkler, trustee; N. W. Cunningham, treasurer; Jefferson Watkins, constable; Peter Stern, assessor.

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP, BEAVER DAM PRECINCT.—John Luke, justice of peace; Albert Davis, constable; Gordon Young, assessor.

SHAWNEE TOWNSHIP.—Paul Weiss, assessor; H. A. Delong, treasurer; M. L. Mayer, assessor; J. H. Chipman, justice of peace; John Brown, constable; Frank Kelier, constable.

SOLAR CREEK TOWNSHIP.—James M. Sheik, trustee; Richard E. Jones, treasurer; Edward W. Williams, assessor; John Huffer, constable; Edwin M. Davis, constable.

SPENCER TOWNSHIP.—D. M. Richardson, trustee; C. Louth, treasurer; F. P. Miller, constable; Simon Robbins, assessor.

SPENCERVILLE.—Oliver Kles, mayor; E. P. Hussey, councilman; A. T. Anderson, councilman; J. R. Hance, councilman; Fred Hfrn, councilman, short term; William Housh, school board; J. J. Miller, school board.

BEAVER DAM, School Board.—John T. Huber, John C. Conrad.

BEAVER DAM, Corporation.—John T. Huber, mayor; Albert Hausenstein, clerk; Samuel Gribler, treasurer; Walter Hall, marshal; Park Grant, street commissioner; Jacob Conrad, councilman; Gottlieb Andrews, councilman.

HARMON.—S. T. Winegardner, councilman; Thos. Holden, councilman; Ed Stockton, councilman; R. M. Blair, clerk; M. Leatherman, marshal; Noah Halman, street commissioner.

BLUFFTON.—Adam Bame, councilman; A. D. Hall, councilman; John Felt, councilman; Christian Lugtblil, water works trustee; John Bixel, water works trustee; Clair Tolian, water works trustee; B. E. Welty, city solicitor; B. F. Biery, cemetery trustee.

ELIDA.—Noah W. Stemen, mayor; William W. Crites, treasurer; Nicholas Strayer, councilman; O. V. Steinman, councilman; Jacob Larkine, councilman; Thos. Neely, marshal; William Graham, school board.

WEST CAIRO.—O. W. Westbay, mayor; William Oard, marshal; J. O. Mell, treasurer; Martin Lemli, councilman; E. M. Ridenour, councilman; Joseph Cotner, councilman.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

After having been confined to the house for eleven days and paying out \$25 in doctor bills without benefit, Mr. Frank Dolson, of Saulte Ste. Marie, Mich., was cured by one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, costing 25 cents, and has not since been troubled with that complaint. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The Lima Real Estate Co. to Olive Baep, part of lot 3004 in Kibby's addition. \$800.

M. H. McCullough and others to Clement S. Robbins; lot 423 in McCullough's addition. \$300.

From Cripple Creek.

After the big fire in Cripple Creek I took a very severe cold and tried many remedies without help, the cold only becoming more settled. After using three small bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, both the cough and cold left me, and in this high altitude it takes a meritorious cough remedy to do any good.—G. E. HENDERSON, editor Daily Advertiser. For sale by Melville, the Druggist, old postoffice corner; C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

A BITTER FIGHT.

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matters were referred to the sidewalk committee and the street committee. Clerk was instructed to notify the Lima Northern Railway Co. to repair street crossings on Sugar street.

Robert Hill was granted permission to remove a building.

Supt. Charles Currie, of the Lima Street Railway Co., petitioned for permission to extend the double tracks across the south Main street bridge. Referred to the street committee.

Bid of Jacob Custer for the proposed improvement of Metcalf street, from Wayne street to the Elida road, was read. The engineer's estimate of the cost was \$392, and Mr. Custer's bid was \$871.30. Clerk stated that Mr. Custer's was the only bid received.

Mr. Harmon said other bids were prepared but came in late and were not received.

The engineer said that the bid was 20 cents lower per front foot than the cost of the Greenlawn avenue improvement.

Mr. Miller favored competition. He wanted the bid rejected and the work re-advertised.

Upon motion the matter was referred to the street committee.

The clerk read three bids received upon the construction of the proposed north cemetery street sewer. The bid of Ruf & Finckel, at 40 cents per foot, was announced the lowest and the contract was awarded to that firm.

PAVING ESTIMATES.

The engineer submitted the following estimates of the cost of proposed paving: West North street, 13,550 square yards, \$30,500; north Main street, 10,000 square yards, \$17,000; west Market street, 29,360 square yards, \$66,500. The reports were received.

The engineer recommended that steps be taken to provide for the putting in of service pipes and connections where paving is to be done.

The engineer was instructed to ascertain and report the condition of the sewer on north Main street, between the public square and the P. & O. E. R. Railroad, the west North street sewer, Baker sewer, and an 8 inch sewer in Spring street, between Metcalf and Nye streets.

The engineer stated that the Main street sewer might not be of a sufficient depth at some future time when larger buildings with deeper basements may be constructed. He also stated that in his opinion the Spring street sewer referred to was not large enough.

Mr. Hughes thought it possible that the Spring street sewer was stopped up. He thought the sewer large enough if not stopped up with a broken pipe or other unnecessary obstruction.

The matter was referred to the sewer committee and engineer.

Solicitor was instructed to prepare ordinance for service connections on streets where paving is to be done.

THE NEW STREET RAILWAY.

A resolution providing that the proposed extension of the street railway shall be constructed on the south side of the center of west Vine street from Metcalf street to Oak.

Mr. Hughes said that an agreement to this effect had been entered into between the street railway people and the Solar R. fining Co. This portion of Vine street has been stoned only in the center, and that at the cost of the Solar Refining Co., for the purpose of heavy hauling to and from the refinery. He said that the city only had jurisdiction as far as Oak street, and beyond that Mr. Van Dyke could make any arrangement with the street railway company he should see fit.

Attorney S. S. Wheeler addressed the council, urging the adoption of the resolution. He stated that the purpose was to maintain the center stoning of the street for the heavy traffic mentioned.

Supt. Currie, of the railway company, stated that he was anxious to have the resolution passed, because if it should be, the Solar people would grant him the right of way to reach the Hover park.

The resolution was adopted by a full yeas vote.

Resolution for the paving of west North street was given its first two readings.

Ordinance for the construction of a sewer on west North street, from Baxter street to Maple lane, was read and passed.

Ordinance to construct a sewer on south Elizabeth street, from Eureka to Circular street, was read and referred to the sewer committee and engineer.

Ordinance to establish grade of alley between Elizabeth and West streets from Eureka to Circular street, was read.

Resolution for sidewalks on Albert street was read and passed.

NORTH MAIN STREET PAVING.

Resolution to improve north Main street by paving with brick, was given its second reading.

Mr. Brotherton moved to amend the ordinance so that it will provide for the payment of the cost of the improvement in six semi-annual assessments.

Mr. Hughes said the bonds were to be issued at 5 per cent. interest, and if they were to be paid in three years he did not think the bonds could be floated at 5 per cent. interest.

The motion was amended to read "10 semi-annual payments" instead of either 6 or 20, and was passed.

The engineer read the specifications for the paving of north Main street. The specifications provide that the street shall be 50 feet in width between the public square and North street, an 50 feet in width from North street to the P. & O. E. R. This will necessitate the setting out of the curb a distance of 1 foot between the square and North street, and 18 inches north of North street. The border between the ends of the pavements and the curb is to be filled in with concrete.

A TEST FOR ASPHALT.

In connection with the reading of the specifications for asphalt paving, the engineer read a clause providing that no asphalt paving material should be used unless such material had been previously tested for a period of five years or more upon a street in some town or city.

The engineer said that some of the property owners had asked that the clause be inserted, but that the paving committee had rejected it.

Mr. Stephens moved that the clause be inserted in the specifications.

Mr. Brotherton objected to the clause, stating that there were many new materials that were as good as Trinidad or Bermuda asphalt—that the five year clause would be too much of a monopoly of certain old asphalts.

Mr. Stephens said his motion was the sense of a great many property owners.

S. S. Wheeler, who is a property owner on North street, stated that Lima had not had much experience in paving, and that the property owners on west North street did not want to pay for any asphalt company's experiment. He said they were not afraid of any monopoly under the five year clause and felt assured that the council would protect them if, when the bids come in, there should be any appearance of a monopoly.

Mr. Brotherton said that the North street property owners were not extending their own money exclusively for the improvement, but that every tax payer in the city was paying a portion of the cost of paving of the street. He thought that the five year clause would let in only the Trinidad and Bermuda asphalt.

W. B. Ritchie also addressed the council in favor of requiring the test. He said there were plenty of companies that could bid upon and compete for the work under that provision.

Mr. Foley favored a ten year guarantee. He stated that E. M. Ayers, the Spring street contractor, had told him that he had pavements down which had been down for seven years.

Mr. Ayers, who was present, stated that the material he expected to put on Spring street had not been in use for five years, but if the five year test clause should be inserted he would bid upon the California asphalt, while at the same time he considered the Assyrian material, which will be used on Spring street, a better material.

W. L. Parmenter stated that he was a Market street property owner and understood with the other petitioners on that street that not one word or clause should be inserted by the city council by which any single competitor should be shut out. He said that the Market street people wanted the best pavement they could get for the least money. Referring to the North street petition, he said that when it was started it had a provision requiring Lake asphalt, and it went along all right until it was presented to a citizen who saw monopoly in the word "Lake," and then it was eliminated from the petition.

Mr. McVey said he was not in favor of any experiments; he had seen sufficient in his own business. Mr. Hughes said he would oppose any provision that would let a company come into the city and dictate its own price that the city should pay for its material. He said he owned property on Spring street, and had no money to burn, and would be a fool to pay a thousand dollars for a poor pavement, but would be equally foolish to pay a given price for a pavement when one as good could be secured for less money.

Mr. Miller thought the Spring street material an experiment, and thought that if the North street people wanted material that had been tested they should have it, he did not think it would bar competition. F. W. Holmes, of Market street, stated that all the people of that street with whom he had talked were in favor of open competition, and added that a majority of Market street property owners would withdraw their signatures if they thought the bidding would not be open to all competition. He was opposed to the five year clause.

Mr. Foley called for the question. He said Market street had nothing to do with the North street matter. Mr. Chapin objected to the five year clause. He believed in progress. Mr. Kiplinger also favored wide-open competition.

The vote was finally taken and the motion to insert the five year clause in the North street specifications was carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Foley, Harmon, McVey, Miller, Snyder, Stephens, Van Eman and Standish. Nays—Brotherton, Chapin, Hughes and Kiplinger. Mr. Kiplinger afterwards wanted to change his vote to yes.

Motion to adopt the plans and specifications was defeated.

PROCEEDINGS GET EXCITING.

Mr. Harmon moved to insert the 5-year clause in the Market street specifications. Mr. Van Eman seconded the motion.

Gus Kalb interrupted the proceedings, stating that he was one who had assisted in circulating the petition on Market street, and had understood himself and had told other signers of the petition that the bidding should be open to all competition.

Mr. Hughes arose to fight Mr. Harmon's motion with more vigor and earnestness, if possible, than he displayed in opposing the 5 year clause in the North street specifications. "Gentlemen," he said, "if you think you can crowd this thing down the throats of the Market street people, go ahead, but I warn you that you will stir up a hornet's nest that will make it hot for you. I tell you that the people of Market street who signed this petition, expecting to have open competition, will not submit to any such an outrage."

H. L. Brice stated that Messrs. Van Dyke and Ohler who had circulated the petition, were the first people to go to the engineer to have the limitation clause inserted. He said that he represented 1,500 front feet of Market street property and knew that the owners of that frontage favored the test clause.

W. L. Parmenter quickly responded to Mr. Brice, saying: "I'll answer the gentleman in his own breath; Mr. Ohler told me that the bidding should be open to competition and if he told other people different, he told two stories. I can tell you that many of the Market street people will withdraw their signatures before they will submit to having a monopoly thrust upon them."

Mr. Foley said he understood that about one-fourth of the Market street people opposed the test limitation.

Mr. Hughes moved to amend by deferring the matter for one week. The motion was defeated by the following vote: Yeas—Chapin, Hughes, Kiplinger, Snyder, and Standish. Nays—Foley, Harmon, McVey, Miller, Stephens, and Van Eman.

The result of this vote leaves nothing done in the Market street matter. The motion to defer it lost, but it was necessarily deferred because the adjournment was taken before any further action could be taken. The North street specifications have not been adopted as amended.

At 11:20 o'clock the council adjourned to meet one week from tonight.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Eruptions, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. F. Vertkamp, n. e. cor. North and Main sts., Lima.

Clerks Defeated the Business Men in Basket Ball—Score 7 to 6.

Last evening the second match game of basket ball took place at the Y. M. C. A. gym, between the rivals, viz. business men and clerks. The evening's exercises opened up with a volley ball game between the above respective teams, with P. G. Turner captain of the former team, and Mr. Kiel captain of the latter. These same teams played during the intermission of the basket ball. Score 32 to 28 in favor of the business men.

The basket ball players were so anxious to play that it was necessary to shorten the previous game of volley ball. The 20 minute regulation time for each half was played. Harry Allen scored 1 point for his side in the first half. Mr. P. Hughes made the first regular basket of the evening in the 1st half, scoring 2 points. Two minutes after that time Thomas made a throw from guarding position scoring 2 points.

The second half was very exciting and each side scored four points. The clerks won the game by a lovely point made from a free throw for a foul by Allen. Special mention is due to Arthur Thomas' playing. The Hughes brothers did good work, as usual, but the very heavy opposition made it rather difficult climbing, nevertheless, the six points made are credited to them. One thing very amusing was the way Mehaffey generally came out on top, after being tied into knots in and around himself. He played a very heavy game.

Keep your eyes open for the last game between these teams in the near future. The Senators have challenged the winners, to decide the championship of the season.

Messrs. Cunningham, Plate, Reynolds, Van Ausdel and McLaughlin officiated.

April 27th, third annual exhibition in opera house.

The difference between Pills and Simmons Liver Regulator, is just this: Pills don't go down very easy with most people, and you feel them afterwards. While Simmons Liver Regulator in liquid or powder is very pleasant to take, and the only feeling that you have afterwards is the great relief that it gives from Constipation, Biliousness, Sick Headache and Dyspepsia. It is a mild laxative and a tonic.

Floods of '97.

The Ohio river at Cincinnati reached the stage of 61 feet and 4 inches and blocked all the railway lines, except one, and this one was the O. & H. & D. Railway. It is known as the "high and dry" line. During the flood all trains arrived and departed from the depot, 5th and Baymiller, Cincinnati, with unfailing regularity.

INTERESTING SUIT.

George Hall Claims His Good Name and Business

To Be Damaged by H. D. Creps, of Westminster, to the Extent of Ten Thousand Dollars

Considerable interest is being manifested to-day in the case that is being tried before Judge Ritchie. It is a damage suit in which George Hall is the plaintiff and H. D. Creps, of Westminster, the defendant.

Hall claims that Mr. Creps defamed his character on four separate occasions by declaring before divers persons that Hall was a quack dentist, and one who could not be relied upon, and that he had perjured himself in a lawsuit that was tried before justice of the peace C. D. Johnson, in 1895, in which Hall sued Creps for \$10 as part payment on a set of teeth.

Hall also claims that Creps attempted to have the grand jury indict him for giving false testimony. The petition sets forth four causes for the action, all of which are of a similar nature. In each cause of action the plaintiff claims that Mr. Creps has injured his good name and reputation and business to the extent of \$2,500, making the entire amount of damages \$10,000. Messrs. Motter & Mackenzie and Lewis are counsel for the plaintiff, while Hoagland & Creps and Cable & Parmenter are the attorneys for the defense. The case will probably occupy the attention of the court until some time Thursday.

LIMA ARTISTS

Have a Meritorious Exhibit at the Salon of Photography.

At the exhibition of the salon of photography which was opened in the hall at Eden Park, Cincinnati, Sunday, there is some work furnished by Van De Grift, of Lima, that is so meritorious as to secure special mention in the art critics writings in the Commercial-Tribune.

Mr. Van De Grift is to be congratulated upon his work, which must necessarily be of rare excellence to win prominence in the exhibit at the salon.

OIL AND GAS.

OIL MARKET.

Pennsylvania oil..... 56
North Lima oil..... 52
South Lima oil..... 52
Indiana oil..... 62

The price of eastern oil was advanced another cent to-day, but the market for Lima and Indiana oil remains unchanged.

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All members of Lima Lodge 481 are requested to be present at the hall Tuesday evening, March 30. Business of importance.

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Notice.

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VALUABLE MAINE PELTS.

An Island Colony of Foxes, Some of Them With Skins Worth \$100.

There is an island off the coast of Maine, six miles outside of Boothbay harbor, where the rarest of one species of fur bearing animals are found in numbers. They are black and silver foxes, and it may be said in beginning that they did not get on the island by themselves.

A few years ago Thomas F. Morgan of Groton, Conn., who was summering at Boothbay harbor, conceived the idea of stocking one of the numerous islands in that vicinity with black and silver foxes, that are now almost extinct in the wild state. He looked around for a suitable island and finally hit upon Outer Heron as possessing all the conditions necessary to the success of such a colony as he desired to plant. Outer Heron is a wooded island of 100 acres or so, with considerable elevation and bold, rocky shores. It has plenty of fresh water, and its dense growth of spruces, pines and fir breaks the force of winter gales. There is a good dwelling house on the island, and in winter a dozen or more lobster fishermen live in shanties around the little cove that serves as a harbor. The island was owned by Richard H. Emerson, a veteran, who resided at East Boothbay. From him Mr. Morgan obtained permission, in consideration of a yearly rental, to stock the island with foxes.

An order was sent by Mr. Morgan to a fur company, engaged in breeding black foxes on an island in Alaska, for a consignment of the animals, and 20 good specimens were started east. The journey took many months, being made by vessel and steamer to San Francisco and thence overland, and when the consignment arrived at Boothbay harbor only seven of the foxes were alive.

These were put on Outer Heron about a year ago, and they have thrived and multiplied from all indications. A few months ago a company was formed under the laws of Maine to foster the industry Mr. Morgan thinks he will make out of the fox raising business on Outer Heron. Mr. Knight has the reputation of being one of the best fox hunters in his county. He is familiar with the ways of the red fox, and has shot as many of that variety as would stock two or three islands like Outer Heron. He is obliged to confess, however, that he knows very little about the black fox. He has set about the task of studying those on the island, but with slight success as yet, for the valuable denizens of Outer Heron are very shy, unless hungry, and as this has been an open winter they have not suffered for food. Mr. Knight talked entertainingly about the prospects of raising black foxes for market.

"We don't expect to get any returns right away," said he, "but when we get the island well stocked we ought to do well. Last year there were only 1,700 black and silver fox skins sold in London, the fur market of the world. They nearly all came from Alaska, and they were 14 months on the way. If we can raise skins here we can get them to London 13 months earlier than they could be sent from Alaska."

"We intend to breed out all the light strain, or silver foxes, from our stock. A silver fox is by no means a cheap animal—the pelt of a good one is worth \$75 to \$100—but the black fox is much more valuable, the pelts being worth as high as \$400 each."

Mr. Knight is now arranging a feeding pen for the animals in the barn on the island. Recently a horse was taken to the island and killed in the woods. The animals have fed on the carcass and have kept out of sight of the settlement at the shore. If driven out of the woods by snow to seek food, it is expected they will come to the barn and feed, and thus get the way of feeding there. After the animals have become tame enough to feed at the barn Mr. Knight intends to rig traps to catch them. All "silvers" will be sorted out and taken away, leaving only those with very dark coats. It is expected that by this system of breeding animals with entirely black coats can be obtained.—Boston Globe.

Potato Patchers.

Thirteen American cities have now experimented with the system of vacant lot farming which the mayor of Detroit invented three years ago as a means of helping destitute citizens to help themselves. The cities are, besides Detroit, New York, Buffalo, Seattle, St. Louis, Toledo, Boston, Brooklyn, Cincinnati, Duluth, East Orange, St. Paul and Minneapolis, and in every one of them enough of benefit has been derived from the innovation to warrant a continuation of it. Next summer it is believed that the plan will be adopted in many other places. Its chief advantages are that it gives a ready means of distinguishing the worthy poor who are willing to work from those to whom any form of industry is distasteful and that it is a form of charity which tends little or not at all toward pauperizing those to whom it is extended.—New York Times.

One G. A. R. Post.

One of the queer incidents of the inauguration parade was the appearance of a Grand Army post from South Dakota. At the head of the delegation a huge red banner inscribed with the name of the post in great gold letters was held aloft by a stout colored man. Two other dusky gentlemen marched on either side of the standard bearer, carrying the tassels which depended from either side. Immediately behind the banner came the delegation. It marched with faultless precision and perfect union. It could hardly get out of step, as a matter of fact, for the delegation comprised but a solitary veteran.



LUMBER AND FUEL.

Farmers Are Advised to Grow These and Directed How to Do It.

Interest has been awakened on the important subject of farmers producing their own lumber and fuel. A Nebraska, alive to the wisdom of growing firewood, fencing and lumber, writes a letter, from which is here quoted the following:

"Farmers who have more land than they can well take care of should plant part to timber—oak, hickory, chestnut and also some quicker growing kinds for firewood. The old way the timber claims were planted, 12 by 12 feet or 4 by 4 feet between the trees, proved a failure because the trees were not and could not be properly cultivated. If they had been set far enough apart to allow four rows of corn between each row of trees, and the trees set one foot apart in the row, every timber claim would have been a success, because the trees would have been cultivated at the right time to do them some good, and the farmer would have had something for his work for the first two or three years. Forest trees must grow close together if they are to be fit for anything; if far apart, they grow bushy, like an apple tree. Each variety should be planted in separate rows, and small, young trees with good roots should be used. Replant the next year if replanting is necessary. Plant some quick growing kinds for firewood and slower growing kinds for lumber, like walnut, ash, oak and chestnut, but always such kinds as are adapted to your locality and soil, or you will have nothing for your work."

This last suggestion should be given careful attention, according to The Farm Journal, in which it originally appeared and which adds the information that soils containing a good deal of sand and gravel suit the chestnut, but it does not succeed on heavy clay lands. On heavier soils the oaks grow well; also walnut and hickories. On either light or heavy soil, provided there is good natural drainage and lime or marl exists in the subsoil, the locust grows well and is a valuable timber. Some variety of the maples will adapt itself to almost any sort of soil, from a sand bank to a swamp, but the maples, as a rule, are not valuable to grow except for fuel. On alluvial soils the elm, buttonwood, bur oak, linden, cottonwood, willow and the like find their natural habitat. Pines, spruces and cedars find their natural conditions under particular circumstances of soil—moisture, temperature and altitude.

Another correspondent of the same journal thinks the white pine (Pinus strobus) the most profitable tree to grow on much of the waste land of the eastern and middle states, although he would encourage the growing of all other timber and nut trees on lands suitable for them. Few places are so high or low, so poor, rich or dry, that the white pine will not grow upon them. The Nebraska correspondent recommends planting young trees, but this is not always and everywhere the best method. The cheapest and surest method for many kinds of trees is to grow them direct from the seeds. Mr. Lyman would plant the pine seed about as thick as we plant corn, so as to have no large, low limbs, but tall, smooth bodied, straight trees, and thin them often, so as to keep the trees intended for timber rapidly growing. Several thousand acres of sandy barrens have been profitably planted to the pitch pine and white pine in Bristol and Plymouth counties, Mass.

The white oak, white ash and hickory, planted four feet apart each way, would early furnish 1,000 or perhaps 2,000 hoop poles to the acre from the thinnings, and the later thinnings are very valuable timber. The rapid growing chestnut is for some lands probably the most profitable tree to grow, as it is early fit for fencing and railroad ties, and the larger trees for "finishing" and other lumber, saying nothing of its delicious nuts. Good nut and sugar maple orchards ought to be generally on every large farm for the nuts, sugar and timber. The red or black oak is a quick growing, valuable tree.

For fenceposts nothing is so good as the locust, a tree easily and quickly grown from seed on any farm, according to the journal quoted from.

How to Use Lime.

The most convenient method of applying lime to the soil is this: The fresh burned lime is drawn direct from the kiln and spread on the field where it is to be used in small heaps two rods apart in each direction. This divides the land into fortieths of an acre, and as 40 bushels of lime is the standing quantity applied this gives one bushel to each of these heaps. In a few days the lime slakes down into a fine powder by absorption of moisture from the air. It is quite unnecessary, indeed not desirable, to go to the trouble of covering the heap of lime with soil; the moisture of the air or from one shower of rain is sufficient to reduce the lime to a very fine powder, which is then very easily spread by a long handled shovel from each heap so as entirely to cover the ground. Forty bushels to the acre will just whiten the land all over, says a Country Gentleman correspondent.

The Wheat Corn Combination.

The Cincinnati Price Current calls attention to the substitution of corn in part for wheat in the manufacture of cheap flour. Cheap flour is demanded, and millers have resorted to every expedient to furnish it. In corn they have found a cheap adulterant and a wholesome one. It is stated that the wheat-corn combination cannot be distinguished from the pure wheat flour except by analysis.

OATS AND PEAS FOR FODDER

For Sailing Food This Mixture Is Not Easily Surpassed.

"Most unhesitatingly I advise sowing peas and oats together for certain uses, but when thus grown I would not think of thrashing the combined crop. It is unnecessary labor. When thus grown, the crop should be cut a little before it is ripe. When the oats have turned yellow a few inches from the ground upward, the crop is ready to cut. All the nutriment that it will ever contain will then be in the crop. The grain will then be in the dough stage. Cut with the binder and tie in small sheaves quite loosely; stand the sheaves up in long shocks two and two. Don't thrash before feeding. If the crop be fed to cattle or sheep, they will do the thrashing and also the grinding in the best possible way. When fed to cows, it may be well to run the mixture through a cutting box, for then other meal may be added very conveniently should it be wanted. It would not need to be thus prepared for sheep. They will do the cutting, thrashing and grinding." Thus writes Professor Thomas Shaw in The Rural New Yorker, in reply to questions asked by a Minnesota farmer and referred to him for answer. The following is also from his pen:

In sowing this food, mix the seed and sow with the grain drill. Bury 2½ to 3½ inches, according to soil, and just when the young plants begin to show run over the ground with a slant tooth harrow. The proportions of the mixture must be determined by the farmer himself by actual test. In the Gallatin Valley, Mon., if one-third only of the mixture were oats, the oats would be overpowered with the peas. In southern Minnesota, with the same proportions of seed, the danger would be imminent that the peas would be overshadowed by the oats. In the eastern states, it will probably be found that the crop requires to be sown in about equal proportions.

The advantages from sowing this crop are: First, to provide soiling food and fodder excellent in quality; second, to save the labor of thrashing and grinding, and, third, to secure the consumption of all the straw on account of its palatability. Again I say, farmers, try this crop. It may mean much to you. Peas bring nitrogen to the soil from the air. A crop of peas may be taken from the soil, and it will be richer in nitrogen after the removal of the crop than before it was grown. That is a cheaper way of getting nitrogen than buying it from the manufacturer of fertilizers.

As a food for horses, one-third peas would be better than one-half. Peas are not commonly fed to horses because of their dearth as compared with oats and because of the greater labor of grinding them when fed whole, owing to their hardness.

Tobacco Stems as Fertilizers.

Tobacco stems supply both nitrogen and potash. These stems must not be confused with tobacco stalks. Stems are the midribs of the leaf that are discarded when the leaf is cut into wrappers or stemmed for the English markets. They are largely employed in fertilizing tobacco fields; also potatoes, corn, grass and other potash feeding crops. Stems vary considerably in analysis, according to the quantity of sand and water present. American Agriculturist in this connection gives the following information:

Tobacco stems are usually a good purchase at \$10 per ton. Kentucky stems contain about 35 per cent water, 62 per cent organic and volatile matter, including 1.8 per cent nitrogen and 13 per cent mineral matter, of which about 8 per cent is potash and 1 per cent phosphoric acid. Seed leaf stems are usually drier, containing about the same quantity of nitrogen and phosphoric acid, but one-fourth less potash. As with all coarse material, stems should be applied very early in the spring, and the better plan is to plow them under in the fall. They supply both nitrogen and potash and are well suited to the tobacco crop. They are so popular in the Connecticut valley that all the stems available have been used; and before the season for selling closed—about June 10—each year has found the dealers with their stocks exhausted and their late orders unfilled, from 3,000 to 5,000 tons of stems being used annually.

Investigations of Maple Sap.

The tabulated data, including the general range in percentage of saccharose found in sap of various trees during three years, have been published by the New Hampshire station. The range in percentage of sugar was very wide, the richest sap coming from fully developed trees. There was a decrease in the percentage of sugar as the season advanced. In the trials so far the sap from the north side was richest, and sap from the trunk was richer than that from the branches. Deep tapping gave more sap than shallow, and tapping on the south side gave more than on the north side. Tapping twice close together showed no advantage. Sirups from soft maples were inferior in color and flavor to those from rock maples.

Odd Mention.

At the Kansas station Red Kafir cornmeal did not prove equal to cornmeal for fattening cattle, though the difference in favor of the corn was less marked than in the case of the hogs.

At the Indiana station alfalfa gave the best results of all the clovers.

Charles E. Thorne of the Ohio station favors the sowing of soy beans instead of millet to turn under for wheat.

Early Michigan potato is said to be earlier and in other ways superior to Early Ohio.

A bill is before the Illinois legislature providing for an institute bureau at the University of Illinois.

Mansury barley and Turkish Red wheat both received favorable mention from the Iowa station.

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A Swift Sandwich Slasher.
A female employe of a Paris cafe recently cut 2000 sandwiches in 10 hours and 40 minutes, thereby deciding a wager between two gentlemen that no expert could cut 2000 sandwiches in 24 hours. The expert received the money and the hospitals got the sandwiches.
The misery of years has been cured in a single night by the use of Doan's Ointment, a positive, never-failing remedy for Itching Piles and all similar diseases. Your dealer keeps it, or can get it for you.
Catarrh, Hay Fever.
Kill the Catarrh microbe and you cure Catarrh. These parasites nest deep in the tissues and folds of the olfactory membrane, and are difficult to reach and kill; but Brazilian Balm will utterly destroy them if used persistently as directed. It also destroys the Hay Fever germ in a few days. Use full strength, or nearly so, for Hay Fever. Cure permanent.
The Rosy Freshness
And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Fossom's Complexion Powder.
Safety Envelope.
A new envelope, designed to furnish additional security to articles of reasonable weight sent by mail, is provided with a tag or tongue which passes through reinforced slits on the under side of the envelope. There are also extra longitudinal flaps, which, when pasted down, afford additional strength.
Glad Tidings.
The grand specifics for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Constipation, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbal tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energies. Samples free. Large packages 50c and 75c. Sold only by Wm. M. Melville.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Carpets Last too Long

To be bought carelessly. Get one that fully meets your fancy, one that you will not tire of. That is advice that cannot be followed in other stores here because so few patterns are shown. But fancy has free play here. We have the largest stock in the city, and worthy carpets are nowhere priced so fairly.

Silks Are Growing

In demand. The fashionable world is turning its attention again to silks. Our collection of silks is conspicuous for variety, elegance and extremely moderate prices. 50 cent Jap silks are here at 39 cents. The 75 cent grade at 59 cents. Importers tell us we can never buy silks as cheap again as we did this spring.

New Art Squares

Received this morning. Also new rugs. An entirely new line, bright, beautiful and bargainable.

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TELEPHONE CALL NO. 84.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

City collector Chas. B. Adgate is on the sick list.

The Lima Union schools are closed for a week's vacation.

Attorney J. F. Brotherton is able to be about again, after over a week's illness.

Mrs. Dan O'Neill, of north Jefferson street, is very low, suffering from lung trouble.

Cliff Shaffer, of east Wayne street, who has been dangerously sick for some time, is very low and his death is only a question of a few days.

Dwight Harper and Lee Outlip were taken to the Ohio reformatory at Mansfield to-day to serve a one and a three year sentence, respectively.

The only planets that may now be seen to advantage are Venus and Mars. Venus is visible in the southwestern sky even before darkness has fallen. She sets a little after 7 p. m. Mars is pretty well up in the east at dark, and by 9 o'clock is nearly overhead.

On the 16th inst. Mr. A. B. Wilson, of Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Mary J. Carpenter, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. Darrow, 1559 Michigan avenue, Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Johnston Myers, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church at Chicago.

Democratic Club Meeting.

There will be a special meeting of the Allen County Democratic Club in the assembly room of the court house on Tuesday evening, March 30th, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock. Don't fail to attend this meeting.

H. S. PROPHET, Pres.

S. N. YOUNG, Sec'y.

Go to Shutt's Market

For nice Fresh Pork.
Pork Chops, 8c per pound.
Fresh Sides, 7c per pound.
Fresh Shoulders, 6c per pound.
All other Smoked and Fresh Meats at corresponding low prices, at 433 north Main street. 3 26 tr

NOTHING MISSING.

Burglars Were in the Cellar at Arndt's Grocery.

THE DOG DETECTIVE OUT.

Follows the Same Trail Three Times—Chas. Crates, Wanted at Ohio City, Captured by Policeman Bacombe—Other News.

Last night burglars entered the cellar under J. M. Arndt's grocery, at Main and McKibben streets, by breaking open the doors leading into the cellar stairway from the outside at the rear of the building, and also a door that leads from the stairway into the cellar. The robbers were either frightened away before their work was completed, or were unsuccessful in an attempt to get into the store from the cellar. Mr. Arndt made a careful investigation this morning, but could not find that anything had been stolen. He summoned Henry Reel and the dog detective, Tony Pastor, however, and the bloodhound took up a trail from the cellar doors. He followed the trail three times in succession and each time stopped at an east Pearl street dwelling occupied by a family named Barber.

No arrests have been made, as yet, for the police have no evidence other than that furnished by the bloodhound, and can not even get out a search warrant, because nothing was stolen to be searched for.

BACOMBE MAKES A CATCH.

Yesterday the police received a message from Ohio City, announcing that four cases of assorted shoes had been stolen from B. Cran, at that place. To-day another telegram was received requesting the arrest of Chas. Crates, and stating that Crates was suspected of having been implicated in the shoe robbery.

Crates is well known in this city, he and his brother, "Red" Crates, having made their home and were arrested here a number of times on various charges. The former was sentenced to a term in the Ohio penitentiary at one time for robbing the Troy laundry, on east Elm street. He was apprehended and captured by policeman Bacombe this morning, and the Ohio City authorities were notified of the capture. An officer will be here for the prisoner this evening.

CRAZY MAN NO. 2.

The crazy man who appeared at the police station yesterday and claimed to be a partner of the man who was sent to the Toledo asylum Saturday, was held in the women's department at the city prison until this afternoon and was then furnished with transportation as far as Upper Sandusky, enroute to his home in Meadville, Pa.

ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

John O'Shanghnessy, an eccentric individual who says he was once a policeman somewhere on the "cold sod," was locked up for safe keeping by sergeant Watts about noon to-day.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, and Are Going.

Mrs. Gust Heitzler has returned after a visit in Fort Wayne.

Hon. M. A. Smalley, of Toledo, was in the city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. L. P. Tolby, of east McKibben street, is visiting friends in Lima.

Miss Kate Freeman is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Irwin, in Gosben, Indiana.

Mr. Gus O. Weil, proprietor of the Union clothing house, left for New York last evening.

Mrs. C. H. Davis and daughter, of the south side, went to Wapakoneta to-day to visit friends.

Mrs. Wm. Van Horn and Mrs. J. S. Speece, of Indianapolis, are the guests of their Lima friends.

Miss Maud Elliott, of this city, spent Sunday in Sidney, the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Monton.

Senator Brice, accompanied by his wife and daughter, are spending a portion of the month of March in the South.

Mrs. Milton Carter and son, Lee, of north Elizabeth street, went to Sidney to-day to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Cyphers.

Mr. William Hofmann and sister, Miss Bertha, have left the city for Illinois and California to visit relatives. They will be gone all summer.

Conductor J. N. Johnston and his sister, Miss Ida Johnston, of east Kibby street, will leave to-morrow for Bloomington, Ill., to attend a wedding.

Mrs. C. E. Letts and daughter, Miss Maggie, have returned to their home in Denver, Colo., after a very enjoyable visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Thos. Multhead, of north Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dode Meeks, of Bufalo, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. O. Williams, of Defiance, O., will arrive in the city this evening to attend the wedding of Miss Bess Meeks, of Westminister, who will wed Fred Neff, of Cincinnati, to-morrow at high noon.

ENDED

Is the Dayton Northern Condemnation Suit.

VALUE PLACED AT \$6,300.

\$800 Damages Placed on the Remaining Land—\$41,000 Was the Value of the Land and Damages Claimed by Mr. Faurot.

The Dayton Northern condemnation suit against the Faurot property, located south of the P., Ft. W. & O. railroad and west of the Lima Northern railroad, to appropriate ten acres of land for the Dayton Northern railroad, to be used for a section of the road and the location of the "Y" connecting the Dayton Northern and Lima Northern tracks, ended last night, after a long and warmly-contested fight on the part of both parties. The case was tried in the probate court, occupied five days, and many witnesses were examined. The plot of land over which the litigation was brought contained 211 acres, 103 acres of which is to be appropriated by the railroad. On this, Mr. Faurot placed a value of \$2,100 an acre, and sought, through his own testimony and that of others, to show that it was worth that for building lots and stone quarry purposes. He also claimed that the remainder of the land was damaged to the extent of \$1,500 an acre, making his claim for the transfer of the land and damages, \$37,500. He claimed other damages to the extent of \$3,500, making the total \$41,000.

The Union Oil Company, which had the land leased for oil purposes, was also a party defendant and sought to obtain \$6,000 damages. The Dayton Northern people believed that the amount asked for the land and damages was exorbitant and decided to seek possession by condemnation proceedings and allow twelve men to name the amount the railway company should pay for the possession of the property. The case was argued yesterday and at 3:40 p. m. the jury, which had been charged, retired to consider the evidence. By supper time they had not arrived at a verdict. They were taken to the hotel for their supper and then returned to the jury room, where they remained until 9:15 o'clock, when they returned with a verdict, which was about one-sixth the amount asked by Mr. Faurot.

The jury placed the value of the land to be appropriated by the railroad at \$6,300 and the damages on the remaining 10 acres at \$800. The Union Oil Company was given \$200 damages. The Dayton Northern now has the entire right of way from the Mayo property adjacent to the Lake Erie Railroad to the Lima Northern, and as rapidly as possible will push to completion that part of the Dayton Northern extending from the Lake Erie to the Lima Northern.

FOR WANT OF MONEY

The Columbus Grove Schools Have Been Closed.

Buckland Also Has No Money for Education—Good Times Not a Reality

The good people at Columbus Grove have come to the realization that times are hard and that the promises made them by the apostles of gold, protection and monopoly, were false and the resulting good times are visionary and not a reality. Taxes there are high and the prospects for prosperity to her people is extremely discouraging. The result of their want of school funds has compelled the board of education to close the doors of the public schools, and allow the children to run the streets and associate with vice and ignorance instead of being taught that which broadens and enlightens the mind and makes respectable and desirable citizens. The school tax in that place is high, and what to do is the vital question that is agitating the minds of the Columbus Grove school board. The people there are greatly exercised over the resulting conditions and endeavoring to provide some methods by which the schools may be reopened again and the school year finished.

The Buckland schools are in a similar condition, as its schools have been closed also on account of funds necessary to carry them on.

See Here.

Why pay high prices for groceries when you can buy
New dried corn at 5c lb
2 mackerels for 5c
2 lb package rolled oats for 5c
Good bulk coffee 15c lb
10 bars Kirk's cabinet soap 25c
3 sack good choice family flour 50c
10 lbs hand picked beans 25c
Bulk rolled oats 3c lb
1 lb box baking powder 15c
1 can black berries 5c
Cardova coffee in package 15c
21 lbs A sugar \$1 00
20 lbs granulated sugar \$1 00
THE ENTERPRISE GROCERY,
115 east Market street.

Millinery opening at K. Cahill's beginning Thursday, April 1, Friday, Saturday, continuing next week. Open evenings. 1-3t

IN SIXTY DAYS

The Dayton Northern Depot Will be Completed.

TRAINS WILL BE RUNNING

Into the New Station Within That Time—Work Commenced To-day on Removal of the Mayo Elevator—Other Railroad News.

The ten thousand dollar passenger station to be constructed on east Wayne street, for the Dayton Northern Railroad Co., is to be completed within not more than sixty days and trains will be running into the new station as soon as it is completed. Such was the information gained by a TIMES-DEMOCRAT representative to-day from Col. W. C. Brown, of New York, who is secretary of the Dayton Northern and who is in the city for the purpose of seeing to the construction of the new station.

The contract for the construction of the depot was awarded last night to contractor W. A. Orr, of this city, and in corroboration of Col. Brown's statement work was commenced to-day upon the clearing of the grounds where the building is to be erected.

The contract provides that the structure shall be completed within ninety days, but contractor Orr states that that length of time will not be necessary unless something unforeseen occurs to delay the work. He is confident the new depot will be in use in sixty days.

The old Mayo elevator, which stood where the Dayton Northern station will be erected, is being removed south of Wayne street, and material for the construction will be on the grounds immediately. As was stated in the TIMES-DEMOCRAT some time ago, the depot will be a two-story structure, with offices on the second floor, and a tower and big clock above. The structure will have a blue stone foundation up to the water table, and above that buff stone from the Risley quarries will be used. The building will have tile floors, will be lighted with electricity, heated with steam, and will be modern in construction and equipment throughout.

IMPORTANT BULLETIN.

The C., H. & D. has issued a bulletin to the engineers and firemen, notifying them that hereafter they will be under the control of the superintendents instead of the master mechanics. A fireman hereafter, on being promoted to an engineer, will be subject to an examination held under the supervision of the superintendent. The bulletin read as follows:

TO ENGINEERS.

Commencing April first, you will return your time to the superintendent of your division instead of to your master mechanic, as heretofore. Fill out properly your trip sheet and stub attached and turn them both in promptly without tearing them apart.

R. B. TURNER,

General Superintendent.

TO ALL CONCERNED.

On and after Thursday, April 1st, the employment and discipline of engineers and firemen, (except as to matters relating to motive power) will be placed in charge of superintendents of divisions, who will also keep and return their time, assign their runs, etc.

Engineers and firemen will retain their present rank, and their records as turned over by the motive power department will be preserved for future reference. It will also be the aim of superintendents to promote firemen rather than employ engine men, and they will therefore be extremely careful in their selection of men for firemen. In the promotion of firemen seniority will not be considered unless accompanied by capacity.

On and after August 1, 1897, any fireman who has been in the service three or more years and who cannot pass the examination, both mechanical and train rules, will be dropped from the service.

When firemen are employed they must be sent to the road foreman of engines for instructions as to their duties and must also be instructed by the superintendent as to flagging, etc. No engineer, employed, or fireman promoted must be allowed to take an engine from the round house unless he has in his possession certificates from the superintendent and foreman of engines to the effect that he has passed their examination.

R. B. TURNER, Gen. Supt.

Approved. O. G. WALDO, Gen. Mgr.

NOTES.

There is prospect of the C., H. & D. building a branch line from Wapakoneta to St. Marys.—Delphos Herald.

H. E. Shutt

Offers special inducements in Fresh Pork, killed daily as the trade demands, strictly fresh, healthy stock. Pork Chops, 8c per pound. Fresh Sides, 7c per pound. Fresh Shoulders, 5c per pound. Pig Tongues, 35c per dozen. Kidneys, 10c per dozen. Faces, Snouts and Ears, 2c per pound.

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A BITTER FIGHT

Has Been Inaugurated in the City Council.

FOUGHT UNTIL MIDNIGHT

At the Meeting Last Night, and the War Has Only Begun—Monopoly and Competition in the Paving Work of the Season.

The city council met in regular session last night, with president Standish in the chair and the following members present: McVey, Foley, Harmon, Brotherton, Stephens, Miller, Van Eman, Chapin, Kiplinger, Snyder and Hughes.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Before the meeting was called to order, Mr. Miller, of the Fourth ward, presented president Standish with a new gavel in the form of a dainty steel hammer, which he made himself. Mr. Standish's old gavel having been mislaid or stolen from the council chamber.

Louis Fall was granted permission to store building material on west Spring street.

James McKinney was granted permission to store building material on north Main street, in Walnut alley at the rear of the Metheany block, and in Cherry alley at the rear of the Bowditch block.

A number of citizens petitioned to have an arc lamp placed at Metcalf street and Brice avenue. Referred to light committee.

METCALF STREET PAVING.

The clerk read a petition signed unanimously by the property owners on Metcalf street, from Spring street to Market street, to have that portion of the street paved with asphalt.

Mr. Brotherton moved to refer the petition back to the petitioners to have the owners of corner lots waive their rights as to the corner lot assessments, and to have the petition specify what kind of asphalt shall be used.

Mr. Hughes seconded Mr. Brotherton's motion.

Mr. Foley favored receiving and filing the petition and preparing the necessary ordinance.

Mr. Cole addressed the council, stating that the petition was unanimous, and that he could see no reason for delay.

Mr. Brotherton said he wanted to do the city justice in the matter. He said that unless the owners of corner lots would waive their rights as to the 25 per cent. of the assessment, they could enjoin the city from collecting that portion of the cost of the improvement. He said that a number of worthy citizens who moved in the upper circles and ate turkey every day if they wanted it, had filed the docket of the common pleas court with suits enjoining the city from collecting such corner lot assessments, and that others who had paid by mistake had asked the council to return the amounts.

Gus Kalb replied to Mr. Brotherton, stating that he could guarantee that the full assessment for his corner lot would be paid. He said that the petitioners wanted the block of Metcalf street paved with Market street, and that he could assure the council that no injunction suits would be brought in.

Mr. Brotherton said that such a contract in writing was what the council wanted; that the resolution could be given two readings while the petition was being properly prepared.

The motion to refer the petition back to the petitioners was carried.

The Board of Education petitioned the council to open Findlay street from Jefferson street to Main street for the benefit of the many children living in the eastern portion of the city who have to attend school at the Grand avenue building. The board also requested that crossings at the east end of the bridge on east High street and at the Ohio Southern tracks on the same street be repaired.

The matter of opening Findlay street was referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Foley, Stephens and Snyder. The other

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FOR SALE—Smith-Premier Typewriter No. 2, purchased six months ago; used but little. Call at Y. M. C. A. for terms and inspection. 1-3t

WANTED—A special agent for Allen, Augaire and Van Wert counties for the Ordinary Branch of the Prudential Insurance Co. This company writes a most excellent policy, and the proper party can secure a good contract. For further particulars call at room 2, Gazette building, from 9 to 12 to-morrow.

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